



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David SOLOMON *et al.*)
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GEL FORMING APPARATUS) Examiner: Ling Siu Choi

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clean condition for allowance.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.

Conclusions begin on page 7 of this amendment.

Petition For Extension of Time

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated June 29, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from September 29, 2005 up to and including October 31, 2005 (since October 29, 2005 falls on a Saturday). The fee for this extension of time is believed to be \$ 60.00, since Life Therapeutics is considered to be a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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